

**In re Application of:**

5                   Specialised Petroleum Services Group Limited  
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20                   **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING PCT -**  
**CHAPTER II APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

Sir:

25           This Preliminary amendment accompanies a first filing of a National Stage PCT -  
Chapter II Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based upon the above referenced PCT  
application. It is respectfully requested that examination of the application commence based  
upon the following amendments to the claims.

-An amendment to page 1 of the Specification is contained on page 2 of this paper.

30           -The listing of claims, including present amendments, begins at page 3 of this paper.

-Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.